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LB 269A

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PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Members throughout the building, please report to the Legislative Chamber for the continuation of the afternoon session. Record your presence. Members will please record their presence, report to the Chamber for the beginning of the afternoon session. The Clerk will record those present.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A quorum present, the afternoon session of the Legislature is in session. Senator Higgins is excused until she arrives. Does that mean we pass over 273 temporarily?

CLERK: I think that is what the Speaker indicated, yes.

PRESIDENT: Very well, move on to LB 273A. Senator Warner was here a moment ago. 269, Senator Cullan was here, too.

CLERK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, are you available? Your bill is up, 269.

CLERK: Mr. President, 269A, I do have an amendment pending by Senator Cullan to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I thought we were on something else so I didn't have this distributed. But I would ask a Page now to distribute the copy of the amendment. The amendment simply makes the cut in the appropriation for LB 269 that is reflected in the amendment to LB 269 itself, namely, the cut from 8% increases to 5% increases. I am not that familiar exactly with the total dollar amounts off the top of my head so I can't tell you what they are but it does cut the fiscal impact of the bill substantially. I would ask for the Legislature to adopt this amendment to make the A bill correspond to what the bill, in chief, accomplishes in the way of salary increases for the judiciary.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion? Is there discussion on the Cullan amendment to LB 269? If not, we will attempt to see if we want to adopt that amendment. All those in